Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Apr 2021 at 15:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high through to Friday, but low for a chance of showers on Wednesday. Increasing uncertainty on Saturday with the possibility of fronts arriving from the west to bring low cloud and some rain, but a dry day looks more likely at this stage.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021: A cold frosty start leads to a dry day, sunniest in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Weather: Cold with a sharp frost through the early hours and around dawn. Then a largely sunny morning. Patchy cloud builds in the afternoon, with the best of the afternoon sunshine across the Northern Cairngorms and Monadhliath hills. Dry throughout. Occasional clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent with patchy cloud expected to be above the summits through daylight hours, some patchy cloud may lower onto the higher summits around Ben Alder in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 N	7/10 W	9/12 W	7/12 NW	8/14 NW	9/15 NW	5/9 N	6/8 NE	6/9 S
900	4/6 NE	5/7 W	6/8 W	5/10 NW	7/13 NW	7/14 NW	5/9 N	4/6 E	5/7 S
600	2/4 S	3/5 W	3/5 W	4/8 NW	5/11 NW	6/13 NW	5/9 NE	3/5 E	3/5 SW
300	2/4 SW	2/5 SW	3/5 SW	2/6 W	4/11 NW	5/12 N	4/9 NE	3/5 SE	3/6 S
Glen	2/3 W	2/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/7 SW	4/12 N	4/11 N	3/7 NE	2/4 S	2/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-11/-15	-10/-16	-8/-14	-5/-10	-3/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-6/-10	-6/-11
900	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-8	-2/-5	0/-3	1/-2	0/-3	-2/-4	-3/-6
600	-2/-4	-3/-5	-2/-4	1/-1	3/1	4/1	3/0	1/-1	-1/-2
300	-2/-4	-3/-5	-2/-4	3/2	6/4	6/5	5/4	2/0	0/-2
Glen	-1/-3	-2/-5	-3/-5	3/2	7/6	7/6	6/5	2/1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	100m	00m	300m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Freezing level higher across western ranges, reaching around 900-1000m towards Ben Alder.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Weather: Largely clear skies overnight lead to another cold frosty start and sunny morning. Patchy cloud builds from late morning. Largely dry with just the outside chance of an afternoon shower. Patchy cloud and clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens at dawn, rising to 1100m.

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